

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Tsutomu Okada

Docket No.

17442

Application No. 10/777,889	Filing Date February 12, 2004	Examiner Peter J. Vrettakos	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3739	Confirmation No. 6388
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Invention: HIGH-FREQUENCY KNIFE

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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